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STATE BOXING TOURNEY TO BEGIN IN BAY SAINT LOUIS THIS AFTERNOON

Third Annual State Event to Take Place at Local Bay High Gym—Some Ninety Boys Entered—Finals To Take Place Saturday Night—To Present Buckles to Champions.

With approximately ninety boys entered, the 3rd annual Mississippi State Boxing Tournament will begin at 2 P. M., Friday at Bay High gym. Five schools will be represented: Bay High, Stanislaus, Gulfport High, G. C. M. A., and Woodville High. Weighing in will take place at 11 A. M. Friday. The drawings will be made immediately after the weighing in and the first session will get under way at 2 P. M. The second session will begin at 7:30 Friday night. The semifinals will be staged Saturday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock. Admission to these eliminations will be 25 cents and 15c. There will be at least 15 or 18 fights at each of these sessions. The admission charge to the finals which begin at 7:30 Saturday night, will be 40c and 20c.

The Gulfport will be defending its championship for the second consecutive year. Coach Luckett's team with 26 entries, is the pre-tournament favorite to retain its championship. At Stanislaus, Coach Heitzmann's charges have been improving rapidly and figure to crowd the Commodore for team honors. Stanislaus has 24 entries.

Bay High and G. C. M. A. with 17 entries each may be considered dark horses, but with such a limited number of entries, seem headed for a battle for 3rd place. Woodville with only six entries has very slim chances for team honors but from current reports, the Wilkinson county boys feel confident of taking four or five titles back home.

Jack Pizzano, former Southern conference heavy weight champion and National Intercollegiate light heavy champion will referee the fights. Pizzano is at present head football coach at Fortier High school of New Orleans. Coach Pizzano has been very active refereeing high school bouts in Louisiana this season, and the tournament officials feel they are very fortunate in having him here for the State tourney. The judges have not as yet been selected.

Immediately after the last fight of the finals Saturday night, the trophies for first and second places will be presented, followed by the awarding of belt buckles to the individual champions.

MRS. AMELIA NICAISE PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME HERE THURSDAY

Aged 69 years—To Be Buried This Friday Afternoon At St. Mary's Cemetery.

Following a short illness, Mrs. Amelia Nicaise, residing at 342 Main street, passed away at her home Thursday morning of this week at ten minutes to two o'clock, surrounded by loved ones.

The deceased was a native of New Orleans, a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 45 years and was 69 years old at the time of her passing. She was a devout member of the Catholic faith and prior to her death her spirit was fortified with the last sacraments and consolation of her faith.

She is survived by her husband, Hermogene H. Nicaise, and one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kranz, residing at Long Beach, Miss., and two grand daughters. Also two sisters, Mrs. S. Kaye, of New York City, and Mrs. Helene Holderman, New Orleans. And one brother, Sol Kenofsky, of New Orleans. Funeral will take place this Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence in Main street, interment at St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

Residing with Mrs. Nicaise at the family home, were her sisters-in-law, to whom she was devoted and they in turn equally endeared to her, and it is with deep sorrow her passing is noted.

Mrs. Nicaise only last week sustained a severe shock when a brother and his wife, residing in New Orleans, died a few days apart. Later she underwent an operation for bone trouble in a foot and victim of heart ailment her condition grew worse and it was soon apparent the end was not far off. A woman of splendid christian attainment and accomplishment she died in the arms of her Redeemer and another soul has gone to its reward.

FARMERS MEET AT COURT- HOUSE.

On Saturday, March 13, at 9:30 A. M. approximately 20 farmers came together at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis and elected the following committeemen to assist in ad-

MINSTREL SHOW FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 27, INDICATES SUCCESS

Rotary Club Presentation Progressing—Additional Talent Invited to Participate

Here is more news about the forthcoming Minstrel Show to be given April 27, Tuesday, at 8 P. M., sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club given for the joint benefit of the Rotary Club and the Bay St. Louis High School.

The orchestra is composed of a group of talented musicians who have generously donated their time and effort to produce a musical treat for all who will attend.

The director of the minstrels informs the press that there are still a few choice spots in the cast that are open and anyone wishing to take part is asked to contact C. J. Gordon by phoning 367. It is necessary that the cast be completed by April 5, in order to begin rehearsals. This is your last chance to take part in making this show a huge success and anyone who can sing owes it to himself to appear before the public and bring out the talent that is theirs.

Every committee that was formed from among the members of the Rotary Club is doing a real job of hard work to assure that success of this minstrel. Failing to attend the performance will be cause for regret.

BAY GIRL SCOUT IS HONORED

Selected As One of the Two Representatives From Mississippi to New York Camp.

Scout Caroline Griffith, of the Bay St. Louis Troop One, has been selected as one of the two Mississippi representatives, to attend Camp Edith Macy, in New York State, during the first three weeks of August.

The local troop is very proud to know that Caroline is one of the 96 Girl Scouts, selected from a national membership of 400,000 to receive this honor. These 96 scouts will be hostesses to members from 31 foreign countries at this encampment.

Capt. Goldman received the telegram announcing Caroline's selection, on the evening of the Juliette Low party, which was held at the home of Scout Blanche Wenar, on March 12th, the 25th birthday of Girl Scouting. Caroline has been a most organization of Troop One since its organization five years ago, and is eminently qualified to fill this important post. She is a First Class Scout and has been senior patrol leader for two years.

MEETING CALLED FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN HANCOCK COUNTY, 19.

County Agent J. A. Bozeman Anxious to Have Rural Residents Present at City Hall This Friday Afternoon.

County Agent J. A. Bozeman is actively interested in the federal project of rural electrification in Hancock county, and towards this end wishes to call the attention of all residents living in the vicinity of Kiln, Pearlburg, Logtown, Clermont Harbor, Lake Shore, Ansley, Gainesville and Tigerville to a meeting to be held on Friday afternoon of this week, March 19. This meeting will be called at 2:30 o'clock at the City Hall in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. L. J. Folse, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi State Planning Commission will be present to discuss the recent survey that was made relative to the Rural Electrification Project for Hancock and Pearl River counties.

He will have much to say of direct interest and it is for this reason County Agent Bozeman wishes a large attendance. His object is to procure rural electrification at the earliest possible moment. If it is to be had, as it is, it should be gotten at once. The matter depends largely on co-operation of parties interested and the best way to co-operate just now, Mr. Bozeman says, is to attend the meeting. It is of much importance for the future as well as for the present. A cheap rate of electricity will prove of advantage for lighting and other purposes as well.

ROTARY AT PASS ELECTS

Officers to Serve For New Year Beginning July 1—Dr. W. W. Lake To be New Head

At a meeting held this week of Pass Christian Rotary Club Dr. W. W. Lake, physician, was elected president, succeeding C. B. Rogers who has made an admirable president. Dr. Lake, like his predecessor to be, is a progressive and capable executive and will serve the Pass Club to advantage.

Frank Wittmann, Jr., representing the younger set, was elected vice president and it is predicted this young man will fill the trust with more than ordinary ability.

Ad E. Lang, the veteran secretary-treasurer was re-elected by acclamation, a compliment that carries meaning and redounds to the continued success of the club.

In addition to the above, the following were elected directors: Carey E. Spence, Wm. V. Robinson, Wm. F. Adams, C. B. Rogers, retiring president.

Pass Christian Rotary Club is one of the liveliest and progressive organizations of its kind in the Seventh District. Its many acts of public and other progressive endeavors are well known, including the annual toy and doll distribution at Christmas time. Members meet every Tuesday at the Miramar Hotel, of which Rotarian Walter Reed is executive manager, and is the ideal host to the Rote boys.

Officers elected will assume their new positions July 1.

Bay St. Louis club will in all probability elect its officers for the new year at the meeting next week or shortly thereafter.

Mrs. Bollwitt, Aunt Of Mrs. Andy Becker, Dies at Home Wednesday

Mrs. Charles Bollwitt, native of New Orleans, aged 80 years, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Andy Becker, St. John street, Wednesday, March 18, at 4:30 o'clock.

Remains were taken to New Orleans Thursday morning on Train No. 9, arriving at its destination at 10:30 o'clock at which time the funeral took place, interment at St. Louis cemetery, Esplanade avenue, in the family burial place.

Mrs. Bollwitt was the beloved wife by first marriage of the late Arthur J. Wesser, by second marriage of the late Charles Bollwitt, grandmother of Weldon and Arthur J. Wesser, Jr., of New Orleans.

Mrs. Bollwitt resided with her niece, Mrs. Andy Becker at the family home in St. John street, and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis the past eight years.

4-H Basketball Clubs Win Victories in Bay High School Gym

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On Saturday March 13th, a boy's 4-H Club basketball tournament was held at the High School Gymnasium in Bay St. Louis. Not all of the nine clubs were represented but of those present the Logtown club carried away the honors in the over 90 pound class, while Sellers Club came in for its share of the honors by winning in the under 90 pound class.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

The Engman cottage in Court street, occupied by the Jordy family, was sold this week to Mrs. Stella Gex Catchings. Mr. and Mrs. Catchings, residing at Hazelhurst, bought the place for their own occupancy after a thorough renovation.

The dwelling of Joseph V. Bon Temps, Main street, was sold Wednesday afternoon for a cash consideration of \$4,000.00.

SENATOR PAT HARRISON VISITS

Senator Pat Harrison was on the Coast Tuesday, having come from Como where he attended the funeral of Judge Sledge. He left for Washington Tuesday night. Roland E. Wall, assistant state WPA director, conferred with the senator at Biloxi Tuesday.

TO BE SOLEMNLY RECEIVED IN HOLY ORDERS THIS FRIDAY

Group of Novices To Take Veil at New Orleans—Bay St. Louis Resident One of Two From Gulf Coast.

Miss Kathleen Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon, residents of Bay St. Louis, is one of the group of two young ladies from the Mississippi Gulf Coast, with others from elsewhere, who will be solemnly received into the order of Sisters of St. Joseph, at New Orleans, this Friday morning, St. Joseph's feast day, at the convent, Ursuline street. The other is Miss Urida Glavin, resident of Biloxi, who at one time attended the Bay St. Louis St. Joseph Academy.

Miss Broussard of Baton Rouge, who is also well known in Bay St. Louis, will be of the group.

Miss Gordon attended the local academy and graduated Class '36. In compliment to Miss Gordon and others, local sisters of St. Joseph, most of boarding students of the Academy will journey to New Orleans to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony, which includes other ladies professing religious vows. In addition a number of friends of Miss Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and their family are in New Orleans today for the occasion.

HEAD OF STATE UNIT VISITOR

President Mississippi Branch Order of King's Daughters And Sons on Tour.

Mrs. J. W. Woolwine, of Yazoo City, Mississippi state president of the Mississippi unit of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, representing a membership of 1000, spent Wednesday in Bay St. Louis as an official visitor and completing a tour of the Mississippi Coast towns.

Mrs. Woolwine, accompanied by Mrs. J. Hull, was officially received by Mrs. A. F. Fournier, former State president, and president Bay St. Louis organization. Mrs. Fournier entertained the distinguished guest at private luncheon at The Answer.

Following this the ladies visited at the home of Mrs. C. C. McDonald, and who is ill, both ladies friends and former residents of Nashville, Tenn., where Mrs. McDonald spent her girlhood and was a classmate. This was followed by a visit to the local King's Daughters Hospital. Mrs. Woolwine expressed surprise at the amount of work carried on by the place and how well it was organized and functioned, with praises for the arrangement, equipment and extreme cleanliness and order of the place. "I am enthusiastically impressed with your hospital success and the amount of work carried on. I had no idea of the extent of the Bay St. Louis hospital," Mrs. Woolwine said among other commendable comments.

Later in the afternoon a formal reception was tendered Mrs. Woolwine at The Answer, of which Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois is proprietor-hostess. Refreshments were served by members of the Bay St. Louis Junior Red Cross Order and each lady was presented with a corsage bouquet of white carnations from the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McConnell, residing in Waveland Terrace, and whose collection is of outstanding beauty.

Announcement was made that the state convention will be held next October at Greenville, and that plans were being made to have Mrs. Eley of Suffolk, Va., international president, as the honor guest. The convention is usually held the latter part of October. Mrs. Woolwine said, but the date this year will be moved forward to the second week of the month, dates 12, 13, 14th.

Mrs. Woolwine is an engaging speaker and thoroughly versed with her subject and the splendid work the organization represents and is accomplishing. She made a plea for more membership and announced that a State-wide drive would be made.

Her trip here is in line of the plan to visit every branch in the State. No group conference will be held in the Coast area but the convention at Greenville, it is planned, to make for a large attendance.

At the luncheon and meeting at Gulfport Tuesday in compliment of the guest, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, was one of the honored guests, there being two past presidents in the number.

The beautiful and interesting reception held at The Answer during the afternoon was to have originally been held at fresco in the park gardens of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher, the weather, however, cold and unusual, precluded the carrying out of this plan.

CIVIC CLUBS OF TWO COAST CITIES MEET AT BANQUET TUESDAY

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Members Break Bread With Pass Christian Brother Members at Miramar Hotel—Program Honors Feast of St. Patrick.

3-ACT PLAY BY SCHOOL SENIORS

Happy Landing, Farce, To Be Presented at Gym—Thursday April 8.

"Happy Landing," by Katherine Kavanaugh, will be presented by the Senior class of Bay High School in the school auditorium April 8, 8 o'clock.

The play, a farce in three acts, will prove to be exciting as well as comical and will supply a full evening of laughter.

The gay daredevil Michael; timid Percival; Pretty Barbara, her plump kindly mother; her scholarly father; a colored maid and her swain; a young mechanic; a pair of gushing spinsters; gay Fifi; and the wild-eyed, bushy-haired, jealous husband, all help to give the audience excitement, laughter, thrills, and romance.

AMERICAN SOCIETY TO FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF CANCER MENACE

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois Appointed Chairman of Organization For Hancock County

The American Society for the control of cancer, with headquarters at 1250 Sixth avenue, New York City, has organized a Women's Field Army, "to save human life."

Mrs. Dr. Emma Gay, of Biloxi, is state president, and will lecture at a meeting to be held in Bay St. Louis this Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the Engman premises, to which the public is invited. Slides will be shown and Dr. Emma Gay will preside.

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DIRECTING PLAY



Rev. Brother Alexis S. C. of St. Stanislaus college is directing the play, "Friday, the Thirteenth," which will be presented Sunday and Monday, April 4 and 5, at the college gym.

Maccabee Dance This St. Joseph Night at Woodmen World Hall

Members of local order of Maccabees, Tent No. 67, have elaborately prepared for the St. Joseph Night ball, Friday, March 19, Woodmen Hall and members of the various active committees announce they have every reason to believe the ball is going to be an unqualified success. In indications point to a large attendance, many from the country signifying their intention of coming in for the occasion.

There will be a meeting of members at Woodmen Hall on the evening of Thursday, March 18 and members are respectfully urged to attend. This meeting will be an important one, and for this reason, a numerous attendance is urged.

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This artistic number was recognized and an encore followed in response to repeated applause. Mrs. Thomas' violin responded with an Irish selection as only the caressing tones of the violin in the hands of an artist could make possible.

Selections were offered by members of the Gulfport High School Band, a compliment from Gulfport to both the Pass and Bay clubs. The young students accomplished their contribution to the evening's program in creditable manner.

Prior to the banquet the Pass members informally entertained both ladies and gentlemen to refreshment served on the second floor. The Miramar served a menu with turkey as the chief entrée.

Mrs. Cox, wife of President Cox of Gulf Park, was formally introduced during the evening.

S. L. Engman, president of the Gulfport club was an honored guest.

To Play "Michigan" Games to Raise Funds For Local Organizations

The novelty of a "Michigan" card game for purpose of raising funds is interesting. St. Stanislaus College Mothers' Club announces such entertainment will be given on the afternoon of Thursday, April 1, at the residence of Mrs. James W. Bryan, with Mrs. E. F. Fahey co-hostess. Tickets priced at 50 cents.

BUS RIDE FOR EASTER MONDAY

Members of St. Stanislaus College Mothers' Club will be given a bus ride to Mobile on Easter Monday, March 29 and all members are particularly invited by this medium—through the columns of The Sea Coast Echo, it was stated. The bus will leave the college grounds at 8 o'clock, returning that evening. The trip is complimentary to members of the club.

PROMINENT CHURCH VISITOR.

Monsignor Jno. M. Prendergast, of Vicksburg, is visiting this section this week and is the house guest of the Rev. M. J. Costello, pastor of St. Claire's church, Waveland.

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DEATH STALKS THE HIGHWAYS.

LAST year 38,500 persons were killed by motor vehicle accident.

Out of every hundred fatal accidents 85 occurred in fair weather.

Out of every hundred fatalities 77 were on dry roads.

Only 7 per cent of the drivers and 9 per cent of the pedestrians involved had been drinking.

Only 2 per cent of the cars had bad brakes.

What is the trouble?

Out of 553,240 accidents, 116,780 were caused by speeding; 87,450 by being on the wrong side of the road and 124,250 by ignoring the rights of way.

In addition to those killed in 1936, there were 110,000 permanently injured and 1,230,000 temporarily injured.

The above facts, from the report of the National Safety Council, indicate that the American people have a few problems to solve that are not connected with partisan politics. Certainly the death of 417,696 people since 1922 indicates that something is wrong on the highways.

GRACIOUS GESTURE.

RECENTLY when Mrs. Roosevelt, first lady of the land, visited New Orleans, the doors of the great municipal auditorium were open wide and entrance was free to the public.

There was an original charge of \$1.00 admission fixed, to defray expenses incidental to the visit and of using the building with its extra overhead that would have been involved using it for that particular afternoon.

When Mayor Maestri became aware there was a charge to hear the gracious and cultured visitor and that a fee adopted would deprive many from attending, he announced the city would take care of all expenses and entrance would be complimentary.

In this wise he complimented the distinguished visitor and favored the many who thereby had the opportunity of hearing the lecture.

We are told Mrs. Roosevelt spoke in conversational manner, engaging all by her naturalness and splendid thought.

Buying at home never broke any town or city.

SALARY RAISE FOR MEMPHIS MAYOR.

MAYOR Overton's salary was increased by the council from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per annum and the people are unanimous in endorsement of this advance in pay.

The laborer is always worthy of his hire and men on the job entitled to all the municipality is able and should pay. For after all it is executives, with co-operation of the public, who make for the city's success.

The Echo has always been an advocate of better salaries for public officials.

We are here reminded of the oft time told joke of the itinerant negro preacher who was told "fifty cents per preach" was rotten pay to which he replied, "Rotten preach rotten pay."

And so it is with good pay for good workers. Public servants poorly paid is false economy.

PASS CHRISTIAN'S FINE SPIRIT.

PASS CHRISTIAN Rotary Club, composed of representative professional and business men of that place, entertained Tuesday evening members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary with an inter-city meeting and Ladies' Night event as well. The get-together of the two sister cities-by-the-sea exemplified the splendid spirit of co-operation existing between the two communities—the spirit of progressiveness and civic betterment to say nothing of the social side. The Pass Club distinguished itself on this occasion, as usual. There was plenty of pep and hospitality was unbounded.

We are easily satisfied; just pay your subscription once a year and we'll be seeing you right along.

ATTRACTION FOR THIS SUMMER.

THERE should be a revival of the old time spirit of regatta days this summer in the Bay-Waveland district. While the type of craft that made for such events hardly exists, there is ample yachting enthusiasm to draw outsiders to local waters.

An outdoor motor race is not only a magnet-like influence to draw but possesses advertising value. Any event that serves to invite the outside world means for publicity.

We must ever keep this section uppermost in the minds of the public. People are fond of visiting the Gulf Coast, however, there seemingly must always be a reason for drawing the largest numbers.

NO NEW SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

GOV. White is receiving much praise from the press in the matter of refusing to buy new text books for children of Mississippi schools. He says, no doubt, present books were wisely selected and should continue to serve. Changing the entire book set-up would mean new books for the alleged book trust and unnecessary purchases by the vast majority unable to buy.

NEW ORLEANS—CITY OF CHARM.

NEW ORLEANS is rightfully capitalizing on her charms born of natural history setting and of the deep South. Beauty of all that is appealing and alluring and not to be found elsewhere.

Many events, including the Mardi-Gras, famed the world over, attract many. But of late and particularly this season live and wide-awake New Orleans has added to the program of attractions—from the annual Sugar Bowl football games to the Spring Fiesta, the latter inaugurated this year. The annual garden and flower show inaugurated last year.

These are attractions not to be found elsewhere but in this particular section. The Spring Fiesta is supplemented by a trip thru the Mississippi Gulf Coast region and concluding with the Natchez Pilgrimage.

Our section and the balance of the Gulf Coast country reaps largely from this enterprise of our neighboring metropolis, as it were, supplying a constant stream of visitors. It will be remembered the recent convention of educators attracted many from New Orleans to this section.

Recent Spring Fiesta brought thousands of people to the Coast, who, otherwise, would not have visited.

While we commend New Orleans for its enterprise and congratulate its citizens for the success that crowns their efforts, we must assist in encouraging all that benefits New Orleans. This city to the south means much to this section and it is always with a feeling of more than ordinary interest we note the various enterprises and attendant success. While it is true the Coast benefits largely, not to be selfish, neither mercenary, we are happy in the thought New Orleans is scoring so heavily.

FOREST FIRES HEREABOUTS.

MOTORING along the highways and byways of this section a thinking person is appalled by fire-scarred appearance of forest lands, on the Coast not far from the water line. A drive in the interior will find the same condition. On the eve of spring when the soil is ready to send forth the vernal growth that later will mean so much, the trees that are ready to burst with new foliage and blossoms, fall prey to indiscriminate burning of the woodlands.

Recently an article was sent broadcast from the State Forestry department to the effect Hancock county had the unenviable record of reporting the largest number of fires. Under the circumstances of recent forest protection education bureaus this is quite a reflection and one that finds no extenuating circumstance.

We offer no remedy. We are of the firm opinion the State Forestry Department and its local representatives are active in the performance of their duty, saving the forest of tomorrow. However, there is a source that might be criticized. People who know. That is the fellow who sets the fire. He is a destroyer of rich resources. Irresponsible as he might appear, it does seem, if an adult, he should know better. We appeal to that kind of consciousness—of refraining from destroying forest wealth.

NATIONAL COLLAPSE IN 35 YEARS?

J. N. DARLING, cartoonist-president of the new General Wild Federation takes his work seriously and if he is right the rest of us might as well do the same.

Mr. Darling affirms that unless destruction of the soil ceases, within the next thirty-five years we will have a nation of empty stomachs and civilization itself might collapse. He finds that by 1960, at the present trend of destruction of soil, we will have just three acres of tillable soil per person to live on, which is the lowest possible minimum. After that, says he, "We head down to the level of the Chinese."

Mr. Darling's pessimistic view was bolstered by figures from the U. S. Conservation Service whose Mr. Ernest G. Holt affirmed that unless the present rate of soil destruction was checked, the nation, based as it is on agriculture, would cease to endure. Already 100,000,000 acres of once good crop land have been ruined by erosion and the process is continuing at the rate of 200,000 acres a year. In addition, 100,000,000 acres have lost the greater part of the productive top soil and thousands of farmers have become subsoil farmers, which "means something very close to bankrupt farming on bankrupt land."

OIL FROM MISSISSIPPI SOUND WATERS.

AND now comes word from the Biloxi section of the Mississippi Coast drilling in quest for oil will in all probability soon begin in the waters off shore, indications found that point to such undertaking. It seems incredulous to many that oil stratas should be found beneath water but it is nothing new.

The Ventura and other wells off the Southern California coast supply oil from depths covered by water. The traveler by train from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara will find hundreds of derricks projecting from water surface and wells producing oil in commercial paying quantities.

There is as much chance of successfully finding oil in soil covered by the Sound waters as from dry land surface. And here's hoping the Biloxi sector will in time report fruitful results as commendable industrial endeavor.

HARD TO STOP.

WITH 2,162,000 individuals on relief rolls, at a cost estimated to average \$65 a month, the government some weeks ago began a policy of slashing the rolls.

The first reaction came from the governors of six States, who descended upon Washington to inform the President that their commonwealths, counties and cities were overburdened with direct relief costs and unable to stand the added cost of providing for those to be dropped by the W. P. A.

The reduction has been postponed pending further study of the situation. Meanwhile, it appears that it will be considerably more difficult to cease taking care of the individuals on relief than it was to start paying them. Incidentally the balanced budget will recede a bit further in the distance.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

LOUISIANA JOINS

(Neshoba Co. Democrat)
LOUISIANA is laying plans to launch a campaign to advertise that state.

It will be patterned along the lines of Mississippi's program.

Thus does another state join the ranks of commonwealths that are beginning to come alive to the value of sustained publicity.

Just as the merchant tells the public about his wares, so should a state tell of its resources, its people, its advantages.

There is just as much logic in one as the other.

And just as advertising and publicity have brought American business to the forefront, just so will sustained publicity bring a state to the forefront.

Florida and California are two striking examples.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY.

(Picayune Item)

BUT Henry Ford has stated that he preferred newspapers to history books in

HANDICAP TO NEW INDUSTRY

(Philadelphia, Miss., Democrat)

WALTER Scott Meriwether, sagacious editor of the Charleston (Miss.) Sun, gives voice to a vital thought in connection with tax greed.

Meriwether states that the government, in putting heavy tax burdens on capital gains, is putting a serious damper on Mississippi's chances to gain new industries.

modern education. "Newspapers are the best educators," Mr. Ford said. "They arrive every day and are up to the minute."

And so it is with the making of country history—weekly newspapers play an important part. They add that personal touch to the happenings of the week, telling of the goings and comings of friends and neighbors; the births, marriages and deaths of those who are near and dear to them. And to those who have drifted away to other cities, the weekly newspaper is like a letter from home.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

A new short by Pete Smith will be entitled "Mistakes in Golf." It will feature Horton Smith, Lawson Little, Jimmy Thompson and Harry Cooper, all of whom will illustrate the faults of the average golfer and demonstrate how they can correct these errors.

Binnie Barnes was once a stage favorite in England and South Africa. She will have an opportunity of singing and dancing again in her new role as a chorus girl with a rich husband in "Broadway Melody of 1937."

Instead of reducing, Gertrude Michael has orders from the doctor to gain 15 pounds, so she is enjoying candy and sweets to her heart's content.

Fred Astaire is said to keep thirty pairs of working shoes on hand.

Buddy Rogers has sailed to England and it is rumored that Mary Pickford will soon follow and that they will be married in that country the last of this month.

Marlene Dietrich's daughter, who is 11 years old, is as tall as her mother.

Jerome Kern recently wrote a special lullaby for Irene Dunn to sing to her tiny daughter, Mary Frances.

The Marx Brothers fine each other \$25 whenever they are late on a film set.

Believe it or not, although Joan Crawford and William Powell have worked for the same studio for years they had never met until they were recently cast in the same picture.

Madeline Carroll and her husband, Capt. Philip Astley of England, are planning a yachting trip thru the Mediterranean and up the Nile river. Miss Carroll recently completed work in "On the Avenue" with Dick Powell and Alice Faye.

J. A. Mollison, famous airman, is to make his screen debut in a British picture. And speaking of British

pictures the film "Love From a Stranger" by Agatha Christie, in which Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone have the leads, seems to be scoring a hit in London.

The production of "Castles in Spain" has been stopped because Charles Boyer has not finished his part in "Madame Waleska," the current Greta Garbo film.

Roland Young has returned to Hollywood where he will appear in "Topper" with Constance Bennett. Harriet Hillard has also gone to Hollywood to take the feminine lead in "New Faces."

A Spanish Inquisition movie based on Poe's "The Pit and the Pendulum" is to be started soon. Ricardo Cortez, Margaret Lindsey and John Little will be featured players.

Sonja Henie will start her next picture the last of this month. It will be entitled "Thin Ice."

Marlene Dietrich requested that she become an American citizen and took the oath of allegiance on March fifth. She gave her real name as Maria Magdalena Sieber and said that she was born in 1904.

Edward Arnold's 16-year-old son recently took a screen test and has been given a role in "The Toast of New York." He is a high school student.

Reginald Denny once had quite a reputation as a boxer. Victor Jory, Victor McLaglen and George Raft also had experience in the prize ring before coming to the screen.

Perhaps the longest letter ever received by an actor was one written to William Powell and signed by 669 of his Minnesota admirers. It was seventy-five feet long.

Last May the Dionne quintts received \$250,000 down payment on a new three-picture contract. A new picture has been prepared for the five little sisters and they will begin their third picture in June.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



New York, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Ted Healy spent fifteen years in vaudeville, says Wiley Padan. "Joseph Calleia's brother Anthony is a priest on the Isle of Malta." Jonathan Hale broke a Hollywood casting record by playing the bond shark in M.G.M.'s "Man of the People." He has played in a new picture every two weeks for the past 120 weeks!



Gardens and Savings Accounts

SPRING is scheduled to arrive, bag and baggage, on March 20th. Meanwhile, the amateur gardeners are awaiting it with bated breath—indulging in their favorite indoor sport of planning the garden's glory, with catalogues and seeds and plans.

Into this satisfying hobby is going much of their carefully garnered savings.

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Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
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Scribbles Ed L.

IT will probably be a blow to the Coast to be reminded that Tupelo ships more fish than any city in the State—Little tiny fish, tens of thousands of them, ready to grow up and be big fish.

The Filtrout plant in Hinds County takes clay and makes some white stuff that looks like flour, sells for about the same price as sugar, and is shipped to every continent on the globe.

Ladies who use face powder should stay away from the oil derricks on the old asylum property—that funny looking mud slapped all around the place is the same stuff you smear on the old snuzzle only it doesn't have the perfume in it yet.

"Buck" Buchanan, who furnished Queenie to the Democrats, is setting another good example by using lime rock from his home county in the paving of Vicksburg's streets.

Latest definition of "intuition"—the strange instinct that tells a woman she is right, whether she is or not.

Here's one on balancing agriculture, industry, etc. Mississippi's broken bottles are being mixed with sand and made into glass jars to be shipped to another Mississippi plant and filled with Mississippi pickles made from Mississippi cucumbers.

On the same day that health authorities of Mississippi (the nation's healthiest state) released their report of further progress made in 1936, a poor benighted junior executive in Michigan wired that he was afraid to accept a position in Mississippi "because of its health conditions."

—the poor fellow will probably die of goiter or intense cold before he finds out that a naval station and army cantonment in Mississippi each attracted nationwide attention with their health records during the war, and that Mississippi has the oldest county health unit in continuous operation in the U. S.

Peter Piper will probably pick many pecks of pretty peppers for pickling down around Gloster, where one company is contracting for 500 acres worth.

Any preacher who wants to convert the whole congregation with one sermon might well hold the service in front of a glass furnace—that 2700 degrees of heat looks like the devil might jump out any minute.

After living in Mississippi 30 years and never seeing the inside of a cotton oil mill we were taken through the other day by a magazine writer from Maryland.

Next time you want to call a fellow a liar and not risk a fight, tell him what he has said is a terminological inexactitude.

The thing most people are going to have to watch as prosperity comes back is their standard of spending.

Maybe if Iowa will go on and pass that nickel-a-pound on shortening made of cottonseed, it will help convince Mississippi they should put in a few canning factories and stop importing so many carloads of Iowa corn.

The geisha girls in Japan and the five-and-ten girls in Detroit have gone on a strike—the first thing we know the sweet sixteen crowd will be demanding shorter dates and bigger boxes of candy.

THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

EASTER offers that excuse for a holiday which is welcomed in most families. All over the country little children associate Easter with colored eggs, bunnies and tiny chicks. Why not let this holiday spirit prevail in your kitchen and plan special dishes for the family on this occasion.

Egg Croquettes

1 cup white sauce
Egg and crumbs for dipping croquettes
2 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper
6 eggs, hard boiled and chopped.
4 tablespoons minced parsley
Combine white sauce with hard boiled eggs. Cool and add minced parsley. Shape, keeping the croquettes rather small. Dip in crumbs, beaten eggs and again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat until a golden brown. Drain and serve with tomato sauce.

Easter Ham

Scrub well a 10 lb. ham, rinse in cold water and place in a kettle of simmering water. Allow the ham to simmer until nearly tender. Carefully remove the skin from the meat, brush all over with beaten egg, then cover with bread crumbs mixed with brown sugar, paprika and a little mustard. Place in a medium oven and pour 1 cup of fruit juice or cider in the baking pan. Bake almost a half hour, basting now and then with the juice. Garnish with broiled peaches or apples. Make the gravy from the liquid in the pan.

Stuffed Lettuce Salad

Select a large head of lettuce and trim away the outer leaves. Cut a slice from the bottom so it will stand evenly. Then with a sharp knife cut out a circle as deeply as possible all around the top. Remove as much of the inner part of the lettuce as you can and shred it very fine, then mix with equal parts of beets sliced, a few tiny shreds of onion and a half of green pepper shredded very fine. Season well and mix with French dressing. Fill the head with this, heaping it up in the center. When serving, put in pie fashion and serve French dressing.

Creamed Deviled Ham and Asparagus

1 bunch asparagus
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
Paprika
Pepper
Medium can of deviled ham
1½ cup milk
6 slices of toast
Wash, prepare and boil the asparagus until tender. Meanwhile melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour and stir until blended, add milk gradually, stirring constantly, when smooth and thick, add the deviled ham, paprika and pepper. Pour over the hot asparagus arranged on toast and serve at once.

Peach Cobbler

2 cups dried peaches
3-4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 thin slices lemon
3 tablespoons butter
Cook slowly peaches, lemon and cinnamon 45 minutes. Add sugar and pour in baking pan, add butter and when boiling cover with biscuits. Dot tops of biscuits with butter. Bake 20 minutes in oven 425 degrees. Serve hot with cream.

Biscuits for Peach Cobbler

1-1½ cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
1 tablespoon butter
2-3 cup milk
Sift dry ingredients, cut in shortening, add milk. Handle lightly and make into biscuits.

SHIRLEY SINGS, TALKS CHINESE IN SURPRISE-FULL 'STOWAWAY'

Romantic as the radiant Chinese moon, and as glamorous with its surrounding company of great stars, teeming with danger, excitement, thrills, war-lord bandits, and Shirley Temple as a little waif who talks and sings Chinese, Twentieth Century-Fox's new film, "Stowaway," comes to the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Yes, Shirley's in China now—and you'd think you'd never seen her before—so different is the setting—so surprising the story!

Shirley's strong supporting cast includes, in addition to Robert Young and Alice Faye, Eugene Patlette, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher, J. Edward Bromberg and Astrid Allwyn.

Shirley Temple and Alice Faye introduce five new Mark Gordon and Harry Revel tunes and a happy tropical song by Irving Caesar in the world's most famous little star's newest Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Stowaway."

The Gordon and Revel hits are: "Goodnight My Love," "I Wanna Go To the Zoo," "A Dreamland Choo-Choo To Lullaby Town," "You Gotta S-m-i-l-e To Be H-a-double-p-y," "One Never Knows, Does One?" and "That's Why I Want For Christmas," by Irving Caesar.

William A. Seiter was chosen to direct by Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox production chief, with H. G. De Silva, Earl Carroll and Harold Wilson as associate producers. William Counselman, Arthur Sheekman and Net Perrin wrote the screen play, based on a story by Sam Engel. Mack Gordon and Harry Revel wrote five new tune hits, and Irving Caesar composed a happy topical song.

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Clerk's office supplies	1.53
Dement Printing Company	
Clerk's office supplies	13.62
Dement Printing Company	
Assessor's office supplies	2.21
Geo. W. Coats Safe and Lock Co., adjusting comb. on safe	21.50
Graves and Ward Chemical & Supply Co., Courthouse supplies	67.50
Monarch Chemical Company, Arsenical Dip	285.22
Monarch Chemical Company, Arsenical dip	424.52
Eugene Dietzgen Co., Drafting & Surveying supplies	6.14
Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co., Clerk's office supplies	3.75
Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co., Sheriff's office supplies	9.50
Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co., Assessors office supplies	5.50
Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co., Clerk's office supplies	9.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Calculator and maintenance	321.00
Monti Brothers Garage, shears	2.50
Thigpen-Whitfield Hardware Co., Nails, shovels etc.	31.11
Andrew Carver, Labor and supplies	7.25
Juba Boudin, plants	5.10

The Board having received the following bid on Hancock County School Loan Warrant Bonds in denominations of \$500.00 each, bearing 6 per cent interest, and dated December 1st, 1936. The said bid being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To the Board of Supervisors Gentlemen:

We hereby submit and offer to you to purchase \$47,000.00 Hancock County, County Wide, Non-callable School Loan Warrant Bonds in denominations of \$500.00 each, bearing 6 per cent interest and a premium of \$230.00.

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock county to furnish us an opinion of Benjamin H. Charles of St. Louis, Missouri. When said opinion shall have been furnished we shall accept delivery of said bonds.

The said bonds being dated December 1st, 1936, numbered from one to ninety-four, inclusive. Nine of said bonds maturing annually 1st, for each of the years 1937 to 1944. Eleven of said bonds maturing on December 1st, 1945 and 1946.

I herewith hand you a check for the sum of \$500.00 as evidence of good faith in the performance of this contract.

SAM GATES & COMPANY, By J. K. Miller, And the Board having considered

A. & G. Theater
AMES & GASPARD, Props.
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday & Friday, 18-19.
JANE WITHERS, JOHN ELDREDGE, ANTHONY MARTIN and EL BRENDEL in "THE HOLY TERROR" And Short Subjects.

Saturday, 20.
EDMUND LOWE & FLORENCE RICE in "UNDER COVER OF NIGHT" Comedy and Short Subjects.

Sunday and Monday, 21-22.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE with ROBT. YOUNG & ALICE FAYE in "STOWAWAY" News and Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wed., 23-24.
WARNER BAXTER & JUNE LANG in "THE WHITE HUNTER" Comedy and Short Subjects.

Thursday, 25 (1 night only).
SYLVIA SIDNEY & HENRY FORD in "YOU LIVE ONLY ONCE"

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PAN-AM SOUVENIRS

Kiddie Cut-Outs

A complete circus - big tent, clown, animals, ticket window - all in colors. Ready to cut out and erect. Every kiddie wants one. The PAN-AM circus is yours for the asking.

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"11 Ways to Add to the Life of Your Car" - new kind of motorist's book shows how to guard parts most often neglected. Gives new driving tips. Get your free copy today.

Go PAN-AM All the Way

Mississippi Boats To Try Fishing Shrimp 125 Miles Off Shore

Three boats are being fitted by a local company at Biloxi for deep sea shrimp fishing as far as 125 miles out from Biloxi.

Although deep sea shrimping is engaged in along the South Atlantic coast and in the Galveston section, this new venture for the Mississippi coast, according to officials of the industry here.

One boat already is searching for the shrimp and another is on the ways being overhauled.

Federal conservation officers say that deep sea shrimp not only run larger than the inshore shrimp, but that the supply will be conserved by waiting until they reach maturity to catch them.

Other shrimp companies are watching the results of the venture, which offers a new opening to the coast's sea food industry.

the said bid and being of the opinion that the same is a good bid, be it.

Therefore, ordered that the said bid of Sam Gates and Company for \$47,000.00 Hancock County, County Wide, Non-callable School Loan Warrant Bonds in denominations of \$500.00 each, bearing 6 per cent interest and a premium of \$230.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board prepare transcript and forward the same to Benjamin H. Charles of St. Louis, Missouri, for his opinion and approval.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file examined and approved, to-wit:

Roemer's Service Station, Fuel

Roemer's Service Station, Gas and oil

Roemer's Service Station, Fuel

Roemer's Service Station, Gas

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Courthouse supplies

The Bay Mercantile Co., Courthouse supplies

Bay Ice and Bottling Works Inc. Fuel and ice

Frank Taconi, repairs to courthouse

Pl-Nee-to Products Co., Courthouse supplies

Weston Sand and Gravel Co., Gravel

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Loraine Flower Shop, flower plants

Dr. Alvah P. Smith, Professional services

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L. A. de Montluzin Son, Drugs

Jos di Benedetto, Barrels and drums

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Geo. Currey supplies

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Geo. S. Horton, Electrical serv.

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Merchants Insurance Agency, Prem. on official bond

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City of Bay St. Louis Water rent

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Dr. D. H. Ward, Professional services

M. J. Wolfe, M. D., Professional services

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Repair

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Machine ribbon

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Mrs. Theodore Bilbo Petitions Court To Enforce Agreement

A message from Washington says Mrs. Linda Bilbo, wife of Senator Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi, petitioned the district court to enforce an agreement she entered into with the senator in May, 1935.

Mrs. Bilbo contended her husband had only partially fulfilled his contract to pay her \$100 a month and \$25 a month additional on a house in Jackson, Miss.

She said an alternative agreement called for payment of \$20,000 as a permanent settlement, \$2500 in cash and the balance in five notes of \$3500 each.

The Bilbos were married January 27, 1903. The suit said they had been separated "for some time."

Mrs. Bilbo lives in Jackson.

Fuel

Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Clerk's office supplies

Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Typewriter

Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Typewriter

Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., Typewriter

John Monti, Repairs to plumbing

Lawrence Printing Co., Clerk's office supplies

Radio & Electric Service, Electrical equipment

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Alabama Announces State Will Accept Mississippi Token

Alabama and Mississippi state lines are no barrier to sales tax tokens from the two states.

Henry S. Long, president of the Alabama Tax Commission, said yesterday that through an agreement with the Mississippi Tax Commission, Alabama tokens will be accepted in that state, while Mississippi tokens are legal in Alabama.

Tokens from the two states are very similar. Mississippi one-mill tokens are all aluminum and have a square hole. Alabama one-mill tokens, also aluminum, have a round hole. Five-mill brass tokens have similar differences.

The Bay Plumbing Co., Jail supplies

The Bay Plumbing Co., Supplies

The Bay Plumbing Co., Labor, fixtures

The Bay Plumbing Co., Repairs and labor

Hancock County Ins. Agency, Inc. Premium on bonds

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MANY TOWNS AND CITIES PREPARE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW PLAN FOR BALANCING FARM AND FACTORY

Jackson, Miss., Mar. 10.—Mississippi moved ahead today with its program of encouraging cities and towns to vote bonds for the construction of factories to be operated by private industry in order to swell payrolls.

The city of Amory yesterday approved a \$50,000 bond issue to erect a textile factory. Durant, Miss., was the first municipality to authorize sale of bonds for such an enterprise under authority of the state's industrial act.

Harry O. Hoffman, chairman of the industrial commission, asserted more than two dozen other cities plan similar moves in the program advanced by Governor Hugh White.

A \$50,000 bond issue at Durant, approved by a vote of 542 to 25, have not yet been sold. Hoffman said a legal technicality would require their revaluation in chancery court.

In reply to declarations that failure of the Durant bonds to receive bids after being placed on the market was caused by qualms over constitutionality of the industrial act, the Durant city attorney declared the city had at least two prospective purchasers.

Hoffman meanwhile, said that he has issued a certificate of convenience and necessity to Cleveland, Miss., for a factory and that citizens there will vote soon on a proposed \$32,000 bond issue.

Grenada, Union and Pascagoula and districts one and two in Jackson county have certificates pending, Hoffman declared.

He listed Columbus, Water Valley, Monticello, Waynesboro, Quitman and Noxapater among towns which have applied for preliminary conferences on similar action.

WAR ORDERS

Stephen Raushenbush, secretary to the Senate Munitions committee, says that the war boom has already started and that part of our present automobile and steel prosperity is coming from large war orders. He fears that the nation has not yet decided whether it wants peace or war, because war trade on a huge scale will mean involvement on the side of our customers.

IDEA DISSIPATES

Observers report the President apparently in top form, undeterred by the storm of debate precipitated by his Court proposals. Moreover, it is becoming apparent that Mr. Roosevelt intends to attempt definite advances along many lines during his second term. This effectively kills the idea advanced in many quarters last fall that an era of good feeling was about to be ushered into the political arena.

FOR PURE AIR

A giant air-conditioning plant will be installed this Spring and Summer in the Capitol, at a cost of more than \$3,000,000. Certain parts of the building have been air-conditioned already, principally the Senate and House chambers, important committee rooms and some of the Senate and new House office buildings. This was done under an appropriation of \$2,550,000 made available in 1935.

BUCKEYE STATE SHOW AT PASS CHRISTIAN WEEK, MARCH 22-27

The Buckeye State Shows is scheduled to exhibit in Pass Christian for one week starting Monday, March 22 through March 27th, with clean and wholesome entertainments. Brilliantly illuminated with numbers of new and novel features. The flying Leslies, will offer each afternoon and night a 40 minute of death thrilling features that will keep you spell-bound and a show that will be remembered for many ages.

Don't forget the dates March 22 thru March 27. Pass Christian, Miss.

Democratic "Victory Dinners" last week numbered more than one thousand and practically wiped out the \$430,000 party deficit, according to W. Forbes Morgan, treasurer, who expects to retire next week.

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